

GENERAL MILES INTERVIEWED

Replies to Statement of Daughter of Jeff Davis.

WOMAN'S STORY UNTRUE RECORDS SHOW THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Boston, Feb. 12.—"I have no wish to reply to Mrs. J. A. Hayes of Colorado Springs, Colo., daughter of Jefferson Davis, who has made a statement concerning my treatment of her father while he was a prisoner in Fort Monroe, and who is credited with saying I was as brutal as the worst brute, because I will not enter into a controversy with a woman," said General Nelson A. Miles yesterday.

"This is not because I object to be interviewed, but because I can furnish proof that the woman is entirely in the wrong, and in this manner prove my assertions without the necessity of having any further talk about the matter."

Facts in Printed Form.

Then the grizzled retired head of the United States army handed the reporter a pamphlet, saying, "Here are the facts of the case."

The pamphlet, printed in Washington by the Gibson Bros., in 1894, is entitled, "Statement of Facts Concerning the Imprisonment and Treatment of Jefferson Davis While a Military Prisoner at Fort Monroe, Va., in 1865 and 1866."

This pamphlet goes into great detail regarding the capture of Jefferson Davis, his alleged connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, and especially the treatment he received at the hands of General Miles, detailed to care for him, to guard him, look out for his health and be responsible for him.

All Charges Refuted.

All charges made by Mrs. Hayes, the Confederate leader's daughter, concerning her father's ill health, his great abuse and such things, together with claims that her mother was insulted, are flatly denied in this carefully prepared pamphlet, while on the other hand, correspondence that is indisputable is reproduced.

Following are extracts from the pamphlet:

"A letter to General Miles from Colonel Curry, dated from Fort Monroe, September 2, 1865, was as follows: 'General—In view of the distorted statements of a portion of the press and especially of Surgeon Craven's book regarding the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at the post, the undersigned officers of the government are unwilling that any representation should go forth uncorrected on the statement of one individual, and we deem it due to you to say that in your course as commander of this district you are satisfied that you have practiced all of the leniency to Mr. Davis your duty to the government required.'

"The details for the close custody of Mr. Davis were drawn up by Major General Halleck, commanding that department, in person, and in his handwriting. The last paragraph of the instructions reads as follows: 'The commanding general of the district is authorized to take any additional precautions he may deem necessary for the security of his prisoners.'

"H. W. HALLECK, U. S. V."

Tried or Released.

All the changes that were made from time to time, by which Mr. Davis was allowed greater liberty and additional comforts, in fact luxuries, were made by General Miles, or upon his recommendation, and he also recommended that he be brought to trial or released. He was finally released in May, 1867, and left Fort Monroe in better condition than when he entered. He lived for twenty-four years after he was first imprisoned, and died of old age at the age of 81, and the statements to the effect that he was maltreated or that his physical condition was impaired as a result of his imprisonment, were utterly untrue.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 23, 1865.

Please receive my thanks for your courtesy and kind answers to my questions of this morning (May 23). I cannot quit the harbor without begging you again to look out for my husband's health for me. Yours very respectfully,

VARINA DAVIS.

Was Physically Active.

"Mr. Davis' physical condition at the time of his imprisonment has been misrepresented. He was as strong and agile as other men of his age, according to his own account in his book, 'The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government,' and was confident at the time of his capture that he could, single handed and alone, tumble a mounted soldier from his horse and then spring into the saddle and escape."

"He was prevented from making the attempt at the time the anklets were placed upon his ankles, when he knocked down one powerful man and it took four strong men to hold him."

CHILD ABANDONED IN LODGING HOUSE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Genevieve Rosgi, a little girl aged 8 years, whose home is in Bakersfield, Cal., was abandoned in a lodging house in this city today by a man who brought her here from California. The police believe that the child was kidnapped. According to her story she was taken from her home by a man whom she calls "Jack," and whom she said is a friend of the family, to visit her sister in San Francisco. Instead the man brought her here, and after leaving her in the lodging house, disappeared.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 12.—Genevieve Rosgi was abducted from her home in this city last Saturday. The girl was deceived from her home by a Swiss cook known as Jack. He knew the parents of the child and secured permission from the mother to take the little one downtown, where he promised to purchase a new dress for her. They did not return, and it was learned the next day that the man had purchased two tickets for San Francisco.

THOSE WHO REMAINED IN THE CAR UNINJURED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Through the parting of a brake chain on a Montana electric car today the motorman lost control of the car at a gravel driveway with a dead end. He opened the car door and warned all the passengers to jump for their lives. Only two followed his advice, one a woman who was severely bruised, and the other a man who fell on the track behind the car and received severe cuts about the head. The passengers who remained in the car were uninjured, the car coming to an abrupt stop from striking the ties, at the end of the track. This is the same line on which one man was killed and thirty injured last week.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET COMMITTEE OF FIREMEN

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 12.—The names of the directors of the Firemen's Association of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which will meet the advance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in the hope of effecting a settlement of the present labor troubles between the firemen and engineers, were made known today. The directors are J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles F. Brooks of Ansonia, Professor George R. Brush of Yale and William Skinner of Housatonic, Mass., a prominent manufacturer. The committee will meet at New York on Tuesday.

TOBACCO TABOOED AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 12.—Since the dismissal of Midshipman Miller from the third class the old question of smoking, which caused his downfall, has been revived and a strenuous crusade started against the breach of the academy regulations. A special order read today states that any further use of tobacco by others than members of the academy is prohibited with immediate dismissal from the institution.

PORTO RICO TO HAVE A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Washington, Feb. 12.—Civil Service Commissioner Cooley, who went to Porto Rico to co-operate with the insular authorities in the establishment of a general civil service system there, has returned to Washington. At the request of Governor Winthrop, Mr. Cooley drafted a bill applying the civil service system to approximately 1,600 offices in the insular government. This bill is now before the Porto Rican legislature and Mr. Cooley believes it will be enacted into law.

Burnett's Vanilla

Is pure. Don't let your grocer work off a cheap and dangerous substitute. Insist on having Burnett's.

HIS SKULL CRACKED

Fatal Step of Passenger from De-railed Street Car.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—A car on the Sutro electric line filled with passengers on the way to the beach got beyond the control of the motorman on a steep grade today and jumped the track at a curve. It plowed through thirty feet of sand without overturning. Fred Kettelman of Stockton was on the front end of the car and when it left the track he jumped off, pulling his wife with him. His skull was fractured and an operation was later performed. His injuries may prove fatal. Mrs. Kettelman was cut about the head and face, number of people suffered minor injuries.

FIXED THE DATES.

Time and Place for Interstate Commerce Hearings.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The interstate commerce commission has assigned dates for a number of hearings in important cases. The differential case, involving the question of differentials on traffic to the Atlantic ports, has been assigned for oral argument in this city April 4. The hearing of H. B. Pitts & Son v. the Santa Fe and Great Northern, on the question of hay rates from Colorado and Kansas points to Texas, has been set for Feb. 22 at Texarkana.

SOLD TO RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times this morning prints the statement that the Hamburg-American company's steamers Deutschland and Hamburg are to be sold to Russia for \$3,500,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively.

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LARGE HOTEL IN MOBILE BURNED

Battle House Caught Fire in the Night and the Flames Spread Quickly—Guests Escape in Night Clothes—One Life Was Lost.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Losses estimated at a million dollars have been caused by a fire that tonight left the famous Battle House a ruin and swept on to buildings adjoining. The blaze was discovered shortly before 11 p. m. Sunday and at 3 o'clock this morning the firemen were still fighting the flames, which apparently were still beyond control.

The fire broke out in some unoccupied rooms over the kitchen of the Battle House, which, although an old hotel, was one of the largest in the south. The flames spread so quickly that a number of guests lost all their belongings and not a few of those on the fifth floor were compelled to take to the fire escapes in their night clothes. Two elevator boys, Joseph Parks and Bernard Constantine, stuck to their posts until all the guests had been gotten out, although the elevators caught fire and the youngsters were burned about the face and hands.

An hour after the fire started all the electric lights in the business portion of the city went out, the power being turned off of the power to save the firemen from danger and partly to save one of the main feed wires being broken.

At 2 o'clock a. m. the fire was still burning fiercely, threatening the Commercial hotel, adjoining. All the guests escaped, leaving their property in the hotel.

An extension of the fire is also threatened on the east side. The loss on the Battle House will be a quarter of a million dollars, and William V. Izard, the proprietor, states that half of this is covered by insurance.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—A long distance telephone message from Mobile says one person was killed and several seriously injured in the Battle House fire.

COLD WAVE SENDS THE MERCURY TO 4.2 BELOW, BUT A RISE IS DUE

When early risers untied out of bed yesterday morning they found the cold wave had fulfilled the predictions made by Weather Forecaster H. J. Hyatt Saturday evening. The thermometer at 7 o'clock showed 4.2 degrees below zero, and the day thus ushered in passed into history as the coldest this winter.

Fortunately there was no wind, and the intensity of the cold wave was not felt as keenly as it would have been had there been even the semblance of a gale tearing through the valley. The sun shone brightly throughout the day and the air was crisp and sharp, but without tingling one's ears and fingers.

The highest point reached by the mercury during the twenty-four hours preceding 6 o'clock last evening was 12 degrees above, and shortly after that hour it began to mount. At 7 o'clock it had reached 13, at which point it hovered for awhile, and then began to descend.

The busiest men in town yesterday were the plumbers. Calls came in from every part of Salt Lake, telling tales of frozen and leaking pipes. In fact, there was such a great demand for the services of the soldering iron that they were kept on the jump for the night, and there is a prospect of a continued rush today after business places are opened.

The indications sent out officially last night from Washington are: For Arizona, Utah and Montana, fair today and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature. The thermometer at 1 o'clock this morning indicated 7 degrees above.

INDIANA AND OHIO OIL PRODUCERS TAKE UP FIGHT OF THE KANSAS MEN

Toledo, O., Feb. 12.—At a meeting today of the Western Oil Men's association, composed of crude oil producers in the Trenton, Rock and Oil fields of Indiana and Ohio, the situation in Kansas was discussed by the forty members present and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the producers and others interested here assembled that the state of Kansas is entitled to sympathy and moral support of the oil trade everywhere in its contest with the Standard Oil company.

That in the recent action of the said company in promulgating the extraordinary order suspending operations in the Kansas field it has violated high-class business principles and been guilty of an act that is against good public policy.

That in view of the fact that the rate of equal rights has been ignored by the company, we hope that the state will see that the independent producers have a square deal and are supported in a substantial manner in their efforts to obtain relief from the oppressive situation.

That in maintaining their priority rights, they should receive all necessary aid not only from the state, but from oil producers in all other fields.

VESSELS IN DANGER.

Ice Field at Vineyard Haven, Mass., Breaking Up.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 12.—The expected break-up of the great ice field at the head of the harbor in which nine schooners had been held fast for more than two weeks, began at 1 o'clock this morning, when a portion of the field broke away and carried ashore the British schooner Greta, from New London, Conn., to St. John, N. B. All the wharves on the west side of the harbor, with the exception of the steamboat wharf, were demolished.

At 2 o'clock a high southerly gale prevailed, with heavy rain and squalls, and it was expected that the balance of the field, with other ice-bound schooners, would start.

ESCORTED BY YACHTS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The French yacht Florentina II arrived yesterday from Marseilles. One of her officers related that she, with two fast English yachts, were engaged as escorts for the Russian squadron passing the Mediterranean and Red seas, keeping a lookout for Japanese vessels supposed to be cruising in those waters. The yachts kept in constant communication with the flagship.

FOUR DAYS OVERDUE.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Anxiety is felt for the Red Cross liner Silvia, Captain Carroll, which left here for St. John, N. F., last Monday. The steamer is now four days overdue. She should have made the run in sixty hours.

A cable from St. John received here tonight says that nothing has been heard of the steamer at that port.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 12 degrees; minimum temperature, -4.2 degrees; mean temperature, 4 degrees, which is 28 degrees below the normal. Accumulated excess of temperature since the first of the month, 15 deg. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 18 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., none. Accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of the month, 12 inch. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since the 1st of January, 57 inch.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the members of Silver Maple circle 108, Women of Woodcraft, for their kindness and neighborly feeling towards me and my family during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. I also wish to thank the Grand circle, W. O. W., for the prompt payment of the one thousand dollars, the amount of insurance carried by her.

Yours in C. H. and R.

J. W. SANDERS AND FAMILY.

NEW BULL RING PLANNED.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—A project is on foot in this city to build a new bull ring, constructed entirely of steel and masonry, and which is to have a seating capacity of 18,000 persons. It is the intention to construct the ring in such a manner that it can be used for all kinds of athletic sports.

WERE NOT ABOARD.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—The two members of the crew of the steamer James B. Stephens, reported missing after the steamer ran on a sunken pile at West Port yesterday, were found in a lodging house here today. They were not on the craft when the accident happened. The Stephens was but slightly injured.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

JOHN D. AND RUMSELLER.

Swedish Saloonkeeper Says Rockefeller Is Too Deep For Him.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

This is the story of the two Johns. One is John D. Rockefeller, worth \$200,000,000, and the other is John J. Melin, worth \$20,000. Herein may be read how John D. Rockefeller has used his money to buy up the saloons of the city of New York, and how